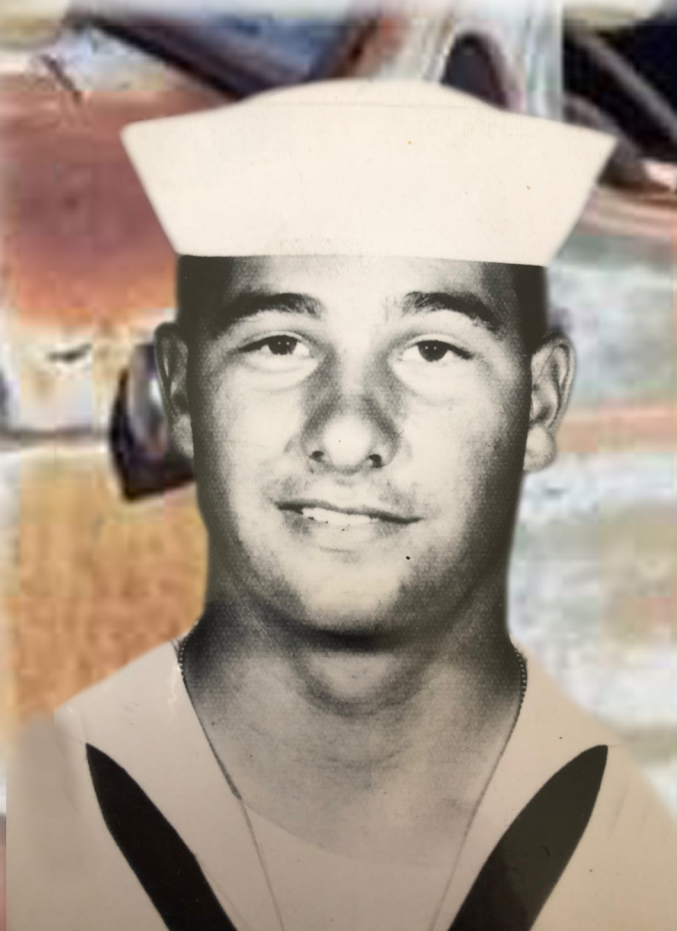


## John Hutzenbiler Sr.

was born on November 21, 1948 to Matthias and Martha (Borgman) Hutzenbiler. He grew up south of Belfield and attended country school through the 8th grade. He worked on the family farm until he left for the Navy (Seabees) in 1968, serving in Vietnam. On November 5, 1968 he married the love of his life La-Donna Urban, in Ventura, CA. After his discharge on February 12, 1970 in CA, they moved to Belfield where they made their home. To the union of this marriage, Sharon, John Jr., Paul, Angel, Crystal, Tonya, and Nicole were born. He worked in road construction, and owned a custom combine business until he found his true passion of being an over-the-road truck driver. John worked for several trucking companies until owning his own Hutzenbiler & Sons Trucking later changing the name to J&L Trucking. He loved being in the shop critiquing Little Johns work. He enjoyed giving special nicknames to everyone that he loved. His specialty was spoiling his grandkids and great-grandchildren! Taking care of his horses, fishing, camping, watching westerns also was an enjoyment! He was especially happy with all the hard work he put into his flowers, trees, and cooking that Donna did and he took credit for. John took pride in being Ericka and Lisa's Godfather. There was never a present that he was not happy with and if you showed up empty handed he would remind you about it. He especially loved being pampered by his daughters and family. His booming laugh and great sense of humor is something that will be with all of us forever! He will be forever loved and missed by all! In lieu of flowers the family recommends memorials to the Belfield American Legion, Wounded Warrior, or Make-A-Wish.

John Sr. is survived by his wife La-Donna/Ole Girl; children, John Jr/Grizzly (Jenilee) Hutzenbiler, Paul/Scooby (Karen) Hutzenbiler, Crystal/Mother Hen (Chad) Calkins, Tonya/Nurse Betty (Eric) Olmstead, Nicole/Ugly Baby (Nathan) Fisher; 27 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren; siblings, Bertha (David) Urban, Mary Havemeier, Kathy (Harold) Freier, Louis (Debra) Hutzenbiler, Kenneth (Sheryl) Hutzenbiler, Tom Hutzenbiler, Brenda (Ricky) Sarsland, Julie (Mitch) Ingman, Karen(David)Rodakowski;aunt,ShirleyBorgman; and multiple nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents Matthias and Martha Hutzenbiler; daughters Sharon and Angel Hutzenbiler; brother Lee Hutzenbiler; sister-in-law Marla Hutzenbiler, grandparents, nieces, and numerous aunts and uncles.



In Loving Memory  
**John  
Hutzenbiler**  
November 21, 1948 - August 9, 2021





God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered 'Come with Me.'

With tearful eyes  
We watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away,  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you,  
We miss you more each day,  
Life doesn't seem the same  
Since you've gone away.  
When days are sad and lonely  
And everything goes wrong,  
We seem to hear you whisper  
'Cheer up and carry on.'

Each time we see your picture,  
You seem to smile and say  
'Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping  
We'll meet again someday.'  
You never said 'I'm leaving',  
You never said goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knew why.  
A million times we needed you,  
A million times we cried,  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we love you still,  
In our hearts you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God took you home.

# John Hutzenbiler Sr.

## FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, August 13, 2021 10:00 am  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## PRAYER SERVICE:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## OFFICIATING:

Pastor Dawn Busch

## MILITARY:

William C Blair Post #144

## MUSIC:

Shirley Binstock, Cindy Bailey,  
Laura Sarsland

## PALLBEARERS:

Austin Hutzenbiler	Paul Hutzenbiler
Joseph Schwindt	Dillion Calkins
Tristan Laine	Coy Fisher

## INTERMENT:

Belfield Lutheran Cemetery  
Belfield, North Dakota

## ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at St. Bernards Parish Hall  
following the graveside service.  
Everyone is welcome.*